

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, and INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants,

V.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 03-12501-DPW

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

Please enter my appearance as counsel for plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, and Investors Partner Life Insurance Company in the above-captioned case.

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